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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Watchtower at Schmergow

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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On 12 January 1951, a watchtower approximately 15 meters high was seen on Trebelberg, or Hill 69, which is covered with coniferous trees, and located between Schmergow (N 53 1/2 W 44) and Trebelsee. The tower had a glass compartment at a height of about 10 meters. A rod, approximately 2 meters high, was on top of the tower. A line led from the rod to a barracks building about 10 meters away. A local resident said that the tower was an air observation point which was occupied by one officer and six MI. Several police dogs guarded the watchtower. \*

Comment. The presence of the watchtower is reported for the first time. The report does not indicate whether it is an aircraft lookout point.

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